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DEAR HAL,

CLEARLY, THERE HAS BEEN A BREAKDOWN IN COMMUNICATION, HERE.

RITA AND I IN OUR CORRESPONDENCE HAVE DISCUSSED MANY ISSUES, SOME OF WHICH I WANTED TO CLARIFY AS BEST AS POSSIBLE. I HAD TOLD HER THAT I WISHED I COULD RUN MANY OF THOSE ISSUES BY YOU BECAUSE IF ANYONE WOULD KNOW THE ANSWERS, YOU WOULD. HELL, YOU HAVE MY UTMOST RESPECT, HAROLD.

NOW I KNEW YOU WERE ILL WHICH IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO BOTHER YOU. THEN RITA SAID SHE CALLS YOU OCCASIONALLY AND SHE SAID IF I SENT HER AN EXPLANATION OF MY MANY QUESTIONS, SHE'D TRY TO GET SOME ANSWERS. I SENT HER A LOT OF MATERIAL. DURING OUR DISCUSSIONS I MENTIONED FRED NEWCOMB'S BOOKS AND THEORIES AND TOLD HER HOW CRITICAL HE HAD BEEN OF YOU. SHE ASKED TO SEE THE LETTER SO SHE COULD ASK YOU ABOUT IT. I DIDN'T SEE ANY HARM.

HAL, JUST BECAUSE HE WROTE THAT STUFF DOESN'T ME I ACCEPTED IT. YOUR ASSUMPTION THAT I BELIEVED HIS ALLEGATIONS OR THAT I WAS TRYING TO STIR UP TROUBLE FOR YOU ARE QUITE INACCURATE.

THE NEWCOMB ISSUE WAS A MINOR ONE TO ME. THERE WERE OTHER ISSUES I WANTED RITA

TO ASK YOU ABOUT. FRANKLY, I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT A NEWCOMB/WEISBERG FEUD, BUT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT A TATRO/~~FEUD~~WEISBERG MISUNDERSTANDING. THAT WOULD TRULY HURT MY FEELINGS. TRUST ME.

I HOPE THIS LETTER CLEARS IT UP. I'M AM AN INDEPENDENT SOUL. MY CORRESPONDENCE WITH NEWCOMB ENDED YEARS AGO. AS FOR LIFTON, I DON'T LIKE THE MAN. HE HAS BEEN RUDE AND POMPOUS TO ME. I HAD A BRIEF DEALING WITH DR HUMES AND LIFTON'S INVOLUEMENT WAS ~~DISGUSTING~~ INSOLENT TO SAY THE LEAST.

I REGRET THAT YOUR POOR HEALTH PREVENTS YOU FROM CORRESPONDING WITH ME ABOUT A NUMBER OF ISSUES. HAVING RITA CALL YOU SEEMED AN EASIER METHOD TO FIND OUT SOME INFORMATION. I CERTAINLY DIDN'T TRY TO UPSET YOU.

I HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF. HOWEVER I AM SORRY THAT WHATEVER RITA SAID OR HOWEVER YOU INTERPRETED WHAT SHE SAID DID NOT COME OUT AS INTENDED. OKAY?

I KNOW YOUIRE SICK, BUT PLEASE DROP ME A NOTE SO I KNOW THIS SITUATION IS NOW RECTIFIED.

SINCERELY,

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